

AN ELEGANT EDIFICE.

Such Will Be The New Opera House and the Masonic Hall.

The Imposing Ceremonies Incident to the Laying of the Corner Stone,

Witnessed by Hundreds of People at the Corner of Second and Lamine Streets.

For some time past the Masonic fraternity has been busily engaged in making preparations for the laying of the corner stone of the new opera house, the upper floor of which is to be used by the craft for a hall.

In accordance with previous arrangements the grand lodge of the state convened at Smith's Hall at 2 o'clock, a number of representative masons being present.

Shortly after 2 o'clock St. Omer Commandery No. 11, formed at masonic hall, and under the command of Sir Knight B. G. Wilkerson, and headed by the Sedalia Silver Cornet band, marched to Smith's Hall where the grand lodge of the state was in session. After the grand lodge had concluded the business before it, a procession was formed, the Knights Templar acting as escort. The procession, under the marshal ship of P. G. M. R. E. Anderson was formed in the following order:

Sedalia Silver Cornet band.

Members of the grand lodge and resident Masons.

Platoon of police.

Knights Templar.

Royal Arch Masons.

The line of march was east on Main street to Ohio street, south on Ohio street to Third street, east on Third street to Lamine street, north on Lamine street to the grounds.

Rev. Dr. C. C. Woods, of Kansas City, grand master of the state, conducted the ceremonies, assisted by the following grand officers:

S. H. Sanders, of Ottumwa, deputy grand master.

R. F. Stevensen, of Kansas City, grand senior warden.

N. M. Given, of Harrisonville, grand junior warden.

M. L. Jacobs, of Sedalia, grand treasurer.

G. L. Faulhaber, of Sedalia, grand secretary.

B. H. Ingram, of Sedalia, grand senior deacon.

H. P. Sangree, of Sedalia, grand junior deacon.

R. E. Anderson, of Sedalia, grand chaplain.

A. P. Morey, of Sedalia, grand lightkeeper.

John Stryker, of Sedalia, grand architect.

George A. Gold, of Sedalia, senior steward.

Henry Lamm, of Sedalia, junior steward.

Isaac Wright, of Sedalia, grand tyler.

Rev. Dr. H. G. Jackson, of Sedalia, grand orator.

Upon the arrival at the grounds, the grand lodge was called to order by the grand master, who announced that the grand lodge was in session. After music by the band and prayer by the grand chaplain, the grand treasurer deposited beneath the corner stone, the following articles: A splendid specimen of the traditional "good luck" horse shoe, made by Mr. C. Alday; natural history of Pettis county, by F. A. Sampson; notes on shells, by F. A. Sampson; all of the Sedalia papers of the latest dates; By-laws of the Masonic Benefit society; By-laws of the Masonic lodge; a copy of the New York Mercury; proceedings of the grand lodge for 1882; proceedings of the grand chapter for 1882, coins, silver and copper, of 1883; constitution and by laws of Queen City lodge No. 258, I. O. O. F., and a bound copy of the city ordinances.

The grand master then announced that under the direction of the grand architect, the corner stone would be placed in position. After the massive stone had been properly adjusted in its niche in the wall of the handsome building, the deputy grand master squared it, the senior grand warden applied the level, and the junior grand warden pronounced the stone plumb.

After this ceremony had been concluded, wheat was poured on the stone as an emblem of plenty; wine as an emblem of joy and gladness, and oil as an emblem of peace.

Grand Master Woods then inspected the work and pronounced it well done. The grand lodge then went through the ceremony of "grand honors," at the conclusion of which the grand master pronounced a very appropriate congratulatory address.

The orator of the day, Rev. H. G. Jackson, D. D., was next introduced. The sun was shedding its most genial beams, the grand officers of the lodge, the reporters and the masons, who were gathered on the platform where Dr. Jackson in response to the announcement of the grand master and in his usually happy manner addressed his brother masons. He said that occasionally it was in the power of a man to exercise wisdom and prudence, and that it was his happy privilege to exercise those functions on this occasion. He would therefore refrain from making any extended speech and detaining the people in that heated atmosphere. Dr. Jackson, notwithstanding his declaration that he would not make a speech could not forbear congratulating his brother masons in the progress made by their noble order, and paid, in his usual chaste and appropriate language, a high tribute to the public spirited gentleman who made this occasion possible.

Rev. Dr. C. C. Woods, of Kansas City, grand master of the state, closed the exercises by a brief address in his happiest vein. He said that the fact that his name had been inscribed on the corner stone in his capacity of grand master of the state, would ever attach him to Sedalia, for which he predicted a brilliant future. He felt as though he would always like to remain in this beautiful city, were it not that the great metropolis of the west, Kansas City, had for some time been his adopted home.

After a few congratulatory remarks to the fraternity on the progress made by the order in Sedalia, the grand master declared the ceremonies at an end, and the procession was re-formed and marched to Smith's Hall, where the grand lodge was adjourned for the session.

THE BRAVE GENERAL.

A Sermon by Allen J. Van Wagner, at the Congregational Church, Sunday Morning.

The pastor of the Congregational church is giving a series of sermons on the Book of Joshua. The following is a condensed report of the third in the course:

Under the leadership of Joshua the children of Israel had crossed the Jordan, and camped at Gilgal, five miles distant. The first thing done was to build an altar of stones, which twelve priests had brought with them from the midst of the river Jordan. This was to commemorate their deliverance from the rolling flood. It was to remind them, and their descendants, of GOD'S KINDNESS AND MERCY.

In the hour of the need. They then revived the old ceremonies of circumcision and the passover, which had been neglected for forty years. This performed, the mighty task of conquering the land of Canaan pressed upon them. It was densely populated, contained many large cities, defended by high walls and armed men. Their foes were far superior to them in numbers, wealth, weapons of warfare, and were entrenched in walled cities. A leader of less faith and courage than Joshua would have been filled with despair. The first point to attack was the city of Jericho. It was the key to the whole country. To capture it was necessary to success. It was but two miles away, beautiful for situation, strongly fortified, and abundant in resources. Joshua left the camp and went near the city to

PLAN A MODE OF ATTACK.

While thus engaged, "Behold, there stood a man over against him with his sword drawn in his hand." Brave old Joshua quailed not, but advanced towards this actual, supernatural appearance (or apparition, which seemed real to him) and said: "Art thou for us, or for our adversaries?" and the reply came, "Nay, but as the captain of the host of the Lord am I now come." Joshua then fell down and worshipped this appearance in the shape of a clad warrior. From him he received instructions how to take the city, and these instructions he faithfully obeyed, and on the seventh day his army entered it in triumph.

From this history let us learn to remember our mercies, blessings and deliverances in the past.

The Israelites set up stones of memorial to keep forcibly in their minds, and their children's, the mercy and kindness of God in delivering them from Jordan's flood. In this they are an example for us. How prone we are to

FORGET PAST MERCIES AND BLESSINGS.

Past disappointments and sorrows we remember, but the blessings and mercies of years that are gone we seldom recall. This is not right. We owe it to God to call up his goodness in the past. To do so will keep a true faith in Him. It will greatly comfort and cheer us in the present. We ought not to let the pleasures and joys, the happy hours and days die out of our memories. We should live them over again. The more trying our situation now, the more we should do this. Whatever we lack in the present, we should not permit ourselves to be robbed of the sunshine and song of the past. You are aged now, and the children are scattered. Yes, but call them around you again and in imagination witness their play, hear their prattle, clasp them to your hearts and hush them to slumber as in other days. It will do you good. You are in poverty now; you live in a small house. Call up better days. Call up the old home.

REMEMBER THE DAYS OF YOUR PROSPERITY.

It has not always gone hard with you. Live over your triumphs. O, ill-treated wife! sit down now and then and think of your childhood's home; of the tenderness of mother and the love of father; of brothers and sisters with whom you played when every hour was happiness. Let the past rise before you as a beautiful picture, and retire often into the chamber-gallery of your soul to gaze upon it. Remember your mercies in the past. Tell them to your children. Recount them to your brethren. Be witnesses to God's goodness and kindness in days that are gone.

Then, if we have neglected any christian observances or duties, we should not delay resuming them.

The Israelites again observed the ceremonies of circumcision and the passover. They revived neglected duties. We should imitate them.

YOUR CHILDREN.

Are you doing your duty by your children? Once you instructed them in God's word. Once you taught them to pray, and prayed with them.

HOW IS IT NOW?

Are these neglected duties you should take up for your children? The Lord's supper is one passover. Are not some who once gathered at the Lord's table absent to-day? Once your voice was heard in prayer. You had a family altar? Your intercessions ascended as sweet incense in the prayer meeting. Has not the family altar been broken down in some of your homes, and are not some of you missed? "Where prayer is wont to be made" should you not renew these duties?

GOD IN HISTORY.

Let us be taught by this thrilling scene in Joshua's life that God is in history. There appeared to him a messenger from God, saying, "I am captain of the host of the Lord. I have given into thine hand Jericho." God, after all, was the commander-in-chief of the army of the Israelites; Joshua was only an instrument. God led the way, planned the campaigns, won the victories. God is in history, my friends.

AMERICA.

He was with our Pilgrim Fathers when they crossed the strong Atlantic. He guided the Mayflower. He was with those noble men and women in all the perils and sufferings of the wilderness. He was the commander-in-chief in the battles of the Revolution; Washington was but His instrument. He spoke through every orator for liberty, and controlled the brain and hand of the immortal signers of the Declaration of Independence. He has been with this land ever since, molding, shaping, developing it, to be a beacon-light of all nations, a refuge of all the oppressed. In other lands He has

been working and is working to-day—"causing the wrath of man to praise Him." When it has seemed to us that injustice had the day; that despotism and ambition and cruelty were winning, still God was working—causing even the wars of Napoleon to turn for liberty instead of despotism. He is in Russia to-day—in England and Ireland and India; and the day will come when despotism shall be unknown, when thrones shall totter, crowns fall to the dust, and the people shall be sovereigns. God is among the nations, and He is working for liberty, equality, justice, love, righteousness, and "He shall reign."

SURE VICTORY.

We should also be taught by Joshua's victory over the walled city that the cause which has God on its side is sure to win.

God is for universal liberty, and time will bring the glorious result. God is for temperance. Long and hot may be the battle, but that terrible enemy of the bodies and souls of men shall be defeated and slain. God is for education—the enlightenment of nations in ignorance, barbarity, darkness, and those portions of the earth are yet to be transformed. God is for whatever is good, beautiful, just and right among men, and therefore the march of the race shall be upward. Glorious will it be to live in coming centuries, and yet not more so than to do our part towards ushering in those grand times of which prophets have dreamed and poets sung.

SUMMER RESORTS.

How the Lying Landlords Answer the Questions of Angry Guests.

From the Detroit Free Press.

"I believe you advertise good fishing?"

"Yes, sir."

"Where is it?"

"Over in the lake. We never fish on dry land here."

"But I have been fishing over there all day and never had a bite."

"Of course not. If you want to fish come in June. This is July and the fish won't bite. Sorry, but you are a month too late."

AT THE NEAREST RAILROAD STATION.

"How far is it over to Rosebush Lake?"

"Sixteen miles, sir."

"Why, I was told that it was only a half a mile from this station! This is a pretty state of affairs, I declare! How do you get over there?"

"I have never been there, sir. I presume you can hire a farmer's team or walk it."

"It's a dead swindle!"

"Well?"

"And I'm a fool for leaving home!"

"Yes."

"And I'll take the down train."

"Certainly. Only sixteen hours to wait for it. Sit down in the freight-house and make yourself comfortable."

TOO PREVIOUS.

"See here, landlord, didn't you advertise an entire absence of flies and mosquitoes at this place?"

"Certainly, sir; but those advertisements were prepared in March, and I assure you in the most solemn manner that we weren't troubled in the least until the last of May. If you had only come up here in April you would have had a glorious time."

AN OFF YEAR.

"Hot! why, its five degrees hotter here than at home! I thought this was one of the coolest places in the country?"

"My dear sir, this is an evil year, you know. Every year but this we have had to keep up a fire in July, and we shall probably have to next year again. It is a sort of an extra season, you see."

"But where are those cool breezes you advertised?"

"Oh, they are on the other side of the lake to-day. You see, this is only one side of the lake, and we can't expect to monopolize all the breeze there is. We must divide up, and give the other resorts some of it."

CAME IN HANDY.

"See here, landlord, you advertised a big four story hotel, with a grove, fountain, bathing, boating, etc., and I arrive here to find a shanty stuck in the pine woods and the nearest lake a mile away. Explain yourself, sir."

"With the greatest of pleasure. The cut of the hotel was one left on the printer's hands, and he worked it in to fill out the column. I ought to have mentioned in the advertisement that it was a cut of a hotel at Long Branch, but I neglected to. Come right in—beautiful scenery, woods full of snakes, rates down to \$4 per day, and children charged full prices."

DOG CHEAP.

"Landlord, this bill is downright extortion!"

"How is that?"

"Why, I can stop at the Grand Pacific for less than you have charged me."

"Yes, sir; but is the Grand Pacific among the hills? Is it surrounded by pines? Has it a boiling spring? Can you walk over a precipice within 200 feet of the Grand Pacific? I charge \$2 for the precipice, another for the bills and the spring, and if twelve shillings a day for hotel rates are not dog cheap then I don't know how to please you. Why, sir, if the Fifth Avenue hotel was on the brink of a precipice two hundred feet high, you couldn't stop there for \$8 a day!"

'Squire Riffe's Dream.

'Squire Riffe had a dream Tuesday night and it was the cause of worrying him not a little yesterday. He dreamed that he was visiting a lady on the north side and on his return home lost his hat. He had dreamed the same thing before, and it was always followed by ill luck. In relating the circumstance to Constable Carnes, yesterday, he said he was certain he would meet with some misfortune before the sun went down, and he was right, although it was not as bad as he had imagined, being simply the loss of some papers in a case which was before him for trial. This is not the first time, 'squire, that an old hat has got into trouble, so beware in future.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by Bard & Miller.

MOLAR MAKERS' MEETING.

Third Day's Work of the Nineteenth Annual Convention.

Special to the Bazaar.

BROWNVILLE, Mo., July 12.

THIRD DAY.

The forenoon session was devoted to clinics, and practical operations were performed by a number of the dentists, which were witnessed and commented upon by all the other members present.

The S. S. White Dental Manufacturing company, through its agent, F. X. Combs, of Chicago, had on exhibition and in practical operation in the hall their new electric engine and electric plugger. These instruments were critically examined and pronounced very superior instruments for the use of dentists. The engine consists of an electric battery, which drives by means of a flexible shaft the drills and other tools of a dentist. From the same battery is supplied the motive power of the improved plugger, which operates also by means of a flexible shaft. The White is the oldest and largest dental manufacturing company in the world, and are doing a wonderful work for the science of dentistry. They have a complete lot of the specimens of their manufacture on exhibition at the hotel, and are busy explaining their merits to the dentists present.

Other improved appliances are on exhibition in the hall, and several new methods of procedure were tested during the forenoon session. The censor, Dr. J. A. Price, of Weston, was present during the forenoon, and a full report of the work was ordered to be made at a later hour. The report is expected to embrace all the salient points of the work performed, and when completed and printed will form a valuable adjunct to the library of the practitioner.

Clinic work was continued in the afternoon, some work having been unfinished at the morning hour. At the afternoon session, despite the sweltering heat, the attendance was very large—larger than at any previous session of the convention. Nine-tenths of the members present during the week were in the hall, those absent being so only through necessity. A number of them left town on the evening trains, so that only a light attendance is expected at the closing session to-morrow.

J. L. Brewster, jr., representing the Kansas City Dental depot and publisher of the Missouri Dental Journal, is here this afternoon with samples of his goods. The exhibit is very complete. His magazine, the Journal, is now the recognized organ of the Missouri association and is receiving a large number of subscribers among the dentists in this and adjoining counties.

Dr. W. H. Eames, of St. Louis, chairman of the committee on publication, has a full supply of the publications of the association. "The Records of the Missouri State Dental association" from its organization in 1875 to 1882, is a handsome book of 157 pages, and contains a full record of all the proceedings of each annual meeting. This book is supplied to members at \$1 each, this fund to be applied in payment of the printing bill, amounting to some \$58.

Dr. Fuller, of St. Louis, reported the operation upon Dr. B. Q. Stevens, the filling of the first right bi-cuspid by the hammer and mallet process, using Williams' cylinders. Time, two hours.

Dr. Edgar Park, of St. Louis, reported the filling of a right superior bi-cuspid. A. S. Prosser performed a compound filling in a right superior bi-cuspid, using Williams' cylinder No. 2 throughout. Time of operation. Operation by hand mallet.

Dr. Prevost, of Kansas City, operated on a first inferior left molar, compound cavity, using Williams' cylinders No. 2, and by hand mallet process. Time of operation about three hours.

Dr. Eames, chairman of the committee on new appliances, made a verbal report. Many new appliances were shown to the members, from a small spirit lamp to an electric engine. The doctor said he had often been fooled in buying new tools, but all he had he could safely recommend to the profession as being all that was claimed for them.

Dr. Conrad, from the committee on dental ethics, made a report, requiring an apology from Dr. Prevost, of Kansas City, for unprofessional conduct. The report was adopted, and its requirements complied with by Dr. Prevost.

Dr. Pearson, from the committee appointed at an informal meeting last night to discuss a plan for the formation of a benevolent association of western dentists reported favorably. The report was received.

Adjourned.

After the adjournment of the convention, a large number of the delegates repaired to the salt baths and had a plunge into the briny ocean, or at least the Sweet Springs picture of it. Dentists are men who have a true appreciation of the bright side of life and enjoy everything in the nature of fun. It was like a lot school boys out for a half holiday to see them kicking and splashing around in the water, pushing each other in, and doing many other things clearly in the province of boys.

The session to-morrow will include the election of officers, and the transaction of the convention, or so much of it as can be done in one day, and that the last of a four days' session. Much work has been done, and the meeting so far has been full of interest and profit to the participants. There have not been more than half a dozen departures among the membership, and even they were compelled by a press of business to tear themselves away. Several new members have been added, and no withdrawals have been reported during the year.

The selection of a place for holding the next annual convention will also be discussed at the session to-morrow.

FALSE GRINDERS.

—The best looking dentist, it is conceded on all sides, is Dr. Pearson, of Kansas City, who has won the admiration of the fair sex to a soul.

—Dr. Eames, in his report on new appliances, refused to allow a case of small and very fine instruments to be passed among the members, which caused quite a laugh.

—The BAZOO sold rapidly this morning, soon exhausting the supply.

—Chas. F. Taylor, of Sedalia, who has

been putting in a week at the Springs, went down to Sedalia to-night, but will return to-morrow.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." For sale by Bard & Miller.

SUCKER AND SIREN.

A Variety Actress of Much Matrimonial Experience.

An Indianapolis Special.

The trial of Gus Goldback and Frank Thomas, charged with stealing \$450 from Sarah Freeman, alias Lotta Richmond, the variety actress, was concluded to-day by the discharge of the defendants. Goldback is the gilded youth from Pensacola, Fla., who followed the Richmond woman north in April last, and who afterward was arrested in Chicago, together with Thomas, for the alleged theft as above. Goldback claimed that he originally had \$700, all of which, with the exception of \$350, all of which, he entrusted to her for safe keeping. Thomas is her brother-in-law. Discovering that Lotta was trying to throw him, Goldback resorted to a ruse to recover his \$350. Thomas sided him, and together they fled to Chicago.

This morning the court remarked that the case was a repetition of the story of "The Sucker and the Siren," and while Goldback ought to go to the insane asylum for being the "sucker" there was nothing warranting his committal to the penitentiary. The woman's testimony concerning her own life was decidedly queer. She is still young and attractive. According to her story, she was the wife of John Larne for eight months; Henry Farker for two years; James Clarbore, eight months; David Robinson, five years, and Joseph Cook two years, and she admitted that she had lived with William P. Neal, of Grand Rapids, seven months, and with several other men.

Goldback's experience with her is in the nature of a startling. He is a youngster not yet twenty, and when he went down on her he was the owner of considerable personal property, all of which he converted into cash. What remains is the \$350, for which she has filed attachment proceedings, and she has also attached his trunks, clothing, and a \$150 watch, and if he has anything left not yet attached she doesn't know of it. Besides this he has spent several weeks in jail, and he will have to wait till September before the rights of property are determined. During the trial this morning Thomas testified that Lotta, who is his sister-in-law, offered him \$100 to help "down" Goldback for that remaining \$350, and that he refused the proposition. Goldback and he never met prior to April last.

—Dr. Benson's Celery and Chamomile Pills for the cure of neuralgia are a success. —Dr. G. P. Holman, Christianburg, Va. Fifty cents at druggists.

MESSAGE FROM THE SEA.

A Bottle and its Message Carried 700 Miles to a Dead Captain's Home.

From the Philadelphia Record.

Six years ago the schooner Ida Burdall, of Toms river, N. J., sailed from Philadelphia for a southern port. She was commanded by H. C. Brewer, of Point Pleasant, N. J., who had shipped a full complement of officers and men. The vessel and its ill-fated crew passed down the river and out beyond the cape with all sails set, apparently bound upon a prosperous and swift voyage. She was never seen again. Days glided by, and the owners of the Burdall and Captain Brewer's wife waited patiently for news of a safe arrival in the schooner's south bound port. Weeks wore on to months and no tidings came.

Mrs. Brewer and her son wept for the lost husband and father, and as the years passed on they gave up all hope. The son grew up to man's estate, and finally, when time had softened the grief of her loss, the wife married again and moved from the old home whence her first husband had left her to go down to his watery grave.

Two weeks ago a passing idler along the surf at Ocean Beach picked up a sealed bottle from the waves. The bottle contained a scrap of paper, on which a few almost indistinct lines were written. It was a message from the dead, which had been tossed upon the ocean for six years, buffeted for thousands of miles, and thrown up at last within a few miles of the home for which it was intended. The scrawling lines were written by Capt. Brewer to his wife, dated off the terrible coast of Haiti, where his vessel went down. The captain wrote that he expected to go down every moment, and he desired, in case the bottle and contents were found, that the paper should be sent to Mrs. Brewer, at Point Pleasant, Ocean county, N. J. He sent his love to her and his son, and exhorted the latter to always look out for the comfort and welfare of his mother. Young Brewer, the son, now lives at Cape May, and the bottle and paper were the other day forwarded to him. He at once recognized the handwriting as that of his father, and was the bearer of the long delayed message to his mother, who was greatly affected at the reception of such an unexpected message from her dead husband. She confirmed the judgment of her son as to the writing, and retained the paper as a precious souvenir.

LOVE JACK, Mo., Sept. 14, 1879.

I have been using Hop Bitters, and have received great benefit from them for liver complaints and malarial fever. They are superior to all other medicines.

P. M. BARNES.

—Snow is fifty feet deep in Tuckerman's Ravine, N. H.

SHILOH'S CURE WILL immediately relieve Croup, Whooping cough and Bronchitis. For sale by Bard & Miller.

—Caviare is made in Germany from sturgeons' eggs sent from Lake Michigan.

—With Diamond Dyes any lady can get as good results as the best practical dyer. Every dye warranted true to name and sample.

OSCEOLA.

Discovery of a Valuable Bank of Potters' White Clay.

Apprehension and Arrest of a Dangerous Gang of Counterfeiters.

Home Happenings, Personal Points, Interesting Interrogatories, Etc., Etc.

Correspondence of the Bazaar.

OSCEOLA, July 10.

—A hard rain Saturday helped the corn wonderfully.

—Hunter's Consolidated shows exhibited here Monday.

—D. K. Holly will move into his new residence to-day.

—W. H. Cock, an enterprising merchant of Clinton, is in town.

—Judge Waldo P. Johnson is spending a few days here with his family.

—J. W. Jattin, representing Hall & Beiler, spent the Fourth in Osceola.

—C. H. Lucas contemplates opening a bookstore in this place in the near